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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
SHOJI TAKEUCHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: ZISKA, SUZANNE E.  
SERIAL NO: 10/586,331 :  
FILED: JANUARY 4, 2007 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1619  
FOR: METHOD OF FORMING PLANAR :  
LIPID DOUBLE MEMBRANE FOR  
MEMBRANE PROTEIN ANALYSIS AND  
APPARATUS THEREFOR

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2011, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the amendment and remarks as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.